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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

At The Hospital—

Miss Anna Lindset is at the hospital where an operation was performed upon her yesterday. Mr. Gerky who underwent an operation Thursday for appendicitis is doing well.

Work on the improvements to the Old Oregon Mill will be commenced within a few days and the output will be greatly increased. The capacity of the mill at present is 85,000 feet, and the improvements and additions to the mill building and machinery will be such as to enable the mill to turn out half as much again.

Farmer Bergman in Town—

Hon. Ike Bergman came over from his Gray's River ranch yesterday and will go back on Monday. He reports everything prosperous over there. He was lucky in getting in his hay so as to miss all the rain and has a fine lot of it. He expects to stay over there until just before the Regatta.

To Improve Mill—

Brief Filed Monday—

The brief in the case of Sylvester Farrell, plaintiff and appellant, against the Port of Columbia, and R. D. Inman, et al., is being printed and will be filed with the Supreme Court on Monday, the case being set for trial some time during next week. The attorneys for Clatsop county are F. J. Taylor, J. P. Hamilton and G. C. Fulton.

Sensational Charge—

David Clark was placed under arrest last night on a serious charge. Clark is accused of enticing a little girl into a passageway in the rear of a building in the lower end. He was seen doing so and was apprehended by two citizens who turned him over to Officer Houghton who placed him in custody and he is held pending his examination to-day.

At The Police Court—

The case of Holt charged with vagrancy which was continued yesterday from Thursday and resulted in his being found guilty and fined \$60 or 30 days in jail. The City Attorney expressed his willingness to have the sentence suspended on condition that he leave at once. Judge Anderson then pronounced sentence suspending same on condition that he leave the city and remain away.

Might Have Been Serious—

Sparks from a logging engine set fire to the timber at Meserve's camp at Gray's River Wednesday and for a time it looked as though there would be a big fire. A large force of men were marshalled and a determined fight made to stay the progress of the fire. Just as the fire was sweeping up to where Meserve had about four million feet of logs the wind changed and they were able to get control of the flames.

Finger Cut Off—

Al Leach, foreman of the D. L. Kelly Shingle Mill at Warrenton, had the third finger completely severed from his left hand in the mill yesterday morning. He was reaching into a shingle cutter and put his hand in just a little too far, the finger being taken off in a twinkling. He already had one finger taken off on the same hand, and shortly after the accident remarked that yesterday's proceedings had trimmed his hand to a nicety.

Baseball Sunday—

All those who like to see a good baseball game are reminded of the fact that a game will be played in Astoria on Sunday afternoon. The contesting teams are the Frakes team of Portland and the Astoria Bohemians. The game will be called at 2:30 and it promises to be the best one on the Astoria diamond this season. Do not miss it.

Mail Piling In—

In the afternoon mail yesterday 100 letters were addressed to the Astoria Chamber of Commerce from points in the east and from practically all over the United States. The mail arriving at the offices of the organization is simply enormous and it is only by an increase in the staff that it has been possible to make responses to all the letters received.

Hotel Change: Hands—

The Warrenton Hotel changed hands on the first of the month and will be continued under the management of C. W. White. D. T. Halferty and Mr. White had been dickering over the transfer for several weeks and the transfer was finally concluded, the new owner taking charge of the property on the first of the month. Mr. White is engaged in a general merchandise business in Warrenton and will operate the hotel along with his other business interests in that town.

Accused of Larceny—

Charles T. Wright has filed a complaint against Claud Page for larceny and the case will be tried before Judge Goodman this morning. As near as can be learned this charge has grown from what claims to be a misunderstanding. It appears that Wright invited Page to make use of his cabin erected on a claim on which the former had located and, in accepting the hospitality offered, Page borrowed an implement from the place. Wright accuses Page of stealing it, hence the charge.

J. C. Mayo Goes to O. R. & N.—

His former friends in Astoria will be surprised and at the same time pleased to hear of J. C. Mayo's appointment to the O. R. & N. office at Spokane as freight agent there. Mr. Mayo was formerly general freight and passenger agent of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad when those properties were under the control of A. B. Hammond. When Mr. Mayo left here he declared to a number of his friends that he was going to quit railroading for good but his advancement to the Spokane office does not bear out the voice of his intentions.

For The Little People.

Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Souffler" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They are going like wild-fire and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."

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TAKE HOLDUP MAN

Ex-Soldier is Escorted Through Astoria.

DETECTIVES ARE ELATED

Believe Have Man Implicated in Holdup of Northern Pacific Train and Killing of Engineer in Montana Three Month Ago.

Without the necessity of using the extradition papers they carry, Detective J. F. Keown and Jerry Lynch of Butte, Mont., escorted Henry J. Gruber to Butte on the evening train last night on the charge of being implicated in the Northern Pacific train hold-up at Bozeman three months ago when the engineer was killed in cold blood.

The men in charge of the prisoner are detectives for the Northern Pacific Railroad, and Keown is also a deputy sheriff. He has been working on the case for three months and has never let an opportunity slip in his trailing of the hold-up men.

Detective Keown firmly believes he has the right man, because George Towers, the man held in jail at Butte on the same charge, has told him a long story in which he claims that Gruber is the man who did the shooting, and Keown finds considerable corroboration of the story since he has taken charge of Gruber.

Gruber, on the other hand, while not denying that he was intimate with Towers, asserts that the latter always went armed, and that he is responsible for the shooting, which followed the hold-up of the train.

Detective Keown is confident that he will obtain a complete confession from Gruber before the party reaches Butte. While he did not wish to prejudice the case against Gruber, he asserted that he was sure he had one of the men implicated in the hold-up last spring. He said that while he believed that Harry Cole, another suspect who was killed while escaping arrest, was a confederate of Towers and Gruber, he did not think he had been a party to the attempted robbery of the train.

Gruber is only 20 years of age and has shown remarkable nerve since his arrest last Monday by Captain H. L. Steele, of the 93rd Coast Artillery, at Fort Stevens. When taken from the fort Gruber was brought to Astoria by the government launch and held a prisoner in the city jail until the arrival of the evening train which took the party to Portland, en route to Butte.

Detective Keown was directly responsible for the arrest of Gruber after the apprehension of Towers. The finding of dynamite in a room occupied by the two men at Butte shortly after the hold-up gave the first real clue to the suspects, who had been followed into Butte by a pack of bloodhounds. The trail was then lost.

In a rooming house in Butte, morning shortly afterward, a maid was cleaning up a room occupied by Towers and Gruber. The former was in the room at the time and he noticed that the girl had knocked over a valise and that some sticks of dynamite had fallen on the floor. Towers is reported to have said:

"Look out, there, or you will blow yourself up."

A circulated report of this occurrence led to an investigation by the detectives who found 36 sticks of dynamite in the room. Towers was arrested, but refused to say anything about his confederates. Detective Keown, however, began making inquiries as to his roommate and found that he had joined the artillery and had been shipped to Fort Stevens on July 2. He communicated this fact to the head of the Department of the Columbia.

The commandant at Fort Stevens received orders to confine Gruber, and on Monday last, when the newly enlisted man had just been wearing a uniform for three days, Captain Steele made the arrest. He was then confined in the guardhouse to await the arrival of orders from Washington at the request of the Secretary of War.

Gruber was working around the barracks when Captain Steele and an orderly approached him.

"Bring your blankets and come along with us," ordered Captain Steele, quietly.

Gruber went and gathered up his blankets and then approached the gun rack, as though he expected to be taken out for gun practice. He turned to go with the officer, however, after half crossing the room, without asking a question. He appeared to be unaware that he was under arrest.

"You do not need anything but your clothing and blankets," said the captain.

"You are under arrest and are going to the guardhouse."

Gruber never turned a hair and appeared to be utterly indifferent as to why he was arrested. His nerve was simply magnificent, and on being asked if he knew why he was under arrest, said:

"Oh, about that dynamite affair in Butte, I suppose."

This was pretty clear proof that he understood why he was going to the guardhouse and that he is the man wanted, as the partner of Towers, the other suspect in the hold-up. On being questioned he acknowledged that he had known Towers since last January and that he had roomed with him for several weeks.

He said that his home was in St. Paul and that he had come west over a year ago. He had been a bellboy, but failed to secure work and did odd jobs in any line that offered employment. He had been a bellboy for a short time in a Montana hotel and had finally drifted into the company of Towers. He disclaimed having anything to do with the holdup.

Gruber had thrown away all his civilian clothes on securing his soldiers' clothing and the members of the artillery at the fort were loathe to see him under arrest and in public while wearing a uniform. An old suit of civilian clothes was secured for him.

Just before entering the boat in charge of the detectives, Gruber gave an indication of his nerve. The officers prepared to handcuff him so that there would be no possibility of his escape after the long hunt they had been under on his account. Gruber asked them to wait just a minute. He then pulled out a package of tobacco and cigarette papers and coolly rolled a cigarette. After lighting it he held out his hands to the "bracelets" and accompanied the detectives to Astoria.

The prisoner is a young man of rather good appearance and the officers at the fort had a very good opinion of him as the making of a good soldier until his arrest. It is probable that considerable difficulty would have been experienced if he had held to extradition legalities. His willingness to waive extradition proceedings made matters easy for the detectives.

LOS ANGELES TO BOOST

ASTORIA PHOTOS AND LITERATURE TO BE CIRCULATED BY INFORMATION BUREAU FOR BENEFIT OF VISITORS AND TOURISTS.

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The Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the Tourist Information Bureau of Los Angeles in regard to giving information of Astoria and the surrounding section to eastern visitors to that city, and great good is expected to result from this city.

Photographs of the city, harbor, fisheries, timber, farming, fruit raising and other industries along with literature describing the desirability of the district for settlement and investment was forwarded in large quantities yesterday to the Los Angeles organization.

Thousands of tourists and prospective settlers in Southern California have asked so many questions about the upper coast region that information on it has been sought by the Los Angeles boosters. The photographs and literature therefore, will be distributed to the very people that Astoria is trying to reach, through the enterprise of the Chamber of Commerce and the skill of Mr. Whyte is seeing an opportunity to advance the interests of the city.

PROBATE BUSINESS.

In the matter of the application of guardian of Robert J. Denver, minor, for a license to sell property, it was ordered that said minor and all persons interested appear before the county court on September 2 at 2 o'clock to show cause, if any, why such license should not be granted.

H. F. Prael having filed his final report as administrator in the estate of Charles A. Campbell and Lena Campbell was discharged and his bondsman exonerated.

Ludwig Larsen, administrator of the estate of Martin B. Olsen filed his final report and was discharged.

DONE BY DEEDS

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LIGHT RUN OF SALMON.

From News Received July 4 the Alaska Salmon Season Will Be Short.

From information received from Nushagak yesterday the hatcheries there are not having a good season or had not had a good season up to July 4, the day that the information left Nushagak. This is accounted for in many ways. The season has been cold, the temperature running from 26 to 40 degrees. Other climatic causes are cited which would explain the scarcity of fish.

News was received by the Alaska Packers' Association and also the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company. The news given out at each place is corroborative.

The force of men, many who are from Astoria, who are at work at the hatcheries, are expected home about the end of this month. The season is about ended at that point in Alaska and it will take two weeks after the season closes to get ready for departure. From the different reports received it appears that the run at the hatcheries has been very light, perhaps only one-half of what it was at the same time last year. The fish that are taken are King, Silver, and Pink species.

The Alaska Fishermen outfit will come down on the American steamer John Currie while the Alaska Packing crew are expected to arrive on the St. Nicholas.

PERSONAL MENTION

Sheriff Pomeroy came in on the noon train yesterday from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vosburg left for their home in Oak Grove after spending a few days in Astoria the guest of Mrs. Crossman Timmons.

E. B. Hazen and Mr. Hume left up yesterday on the train for a visit to their timber interests in Washington.

J. Maunara, manager of the Oregon Timber & Lumber Company was in the city yesterday from Parsons.

John Fastabend, the contractor, has returned to his home in Astoria after a business trip up the Cowlitz River.

William Pulliam, of Altoona, was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

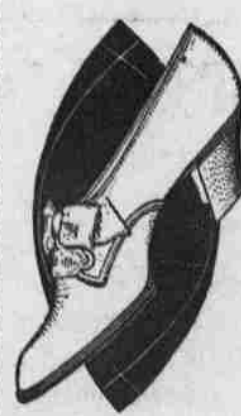
Jack Astbury, county surveyor, left for Seaside yesterday with all the equipment necessary for a fishing trip.

John Peterson who bought the George W. Elder and floated her from the rocks near Goble, was in Astoria yesterday.

Walter G. Smith of the Columbia Harbor Land Company, came down from Portland yesterday and spent a few hours in Astoria. He was on his way to Seaside where he will stay for a few days.

James Finlayson returned from a business trip to Portland last evening. He reports everyone looking towards Astoria and predicting the good things that will soon be coming this way.

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